

Attend National Night Out

Set aside the evening of Tuesday, August 3, 2004 to attend a National Night Out block party in your neighborhood. The event officially occurs between the hours of 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. however, you and your neighbors may choose to begin your activities earlier – possibly 5:00 – 9:00 especially for larger neighborhood association events.

Meet friends and neighbors with the same purpose in mind - coming together to banish drugs, gangs, and crime in your community. To schedule a block party and/or Neighborhood Association-wide party in your area, contact the Albuquerque Police Department at 768-2200 by Thursday, July 29, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. When you call, please provide your name, address, phone number, respective neighborhood association and the exact location of the event, if different from the address.

National Night Out is Designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Generate support for local crime fighting efforts.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships.
- Renew old acquaintances and establish new friendships by getting to know your neighbors
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



- ❑ Events and programs vary from block to block and party to party; make yours unique and memorable. Have a cookout, potluck, dessert party, or just come together to visit.
- ❑ Albuquerque Police Department personnel, other city agencies and elected officials will attend as many registered events as possible.

Win CASH for your Neighborhood Association

National Night Out is a great idea. It's also a great way to win a cash prize for your Neighborhood Association. You can put the funds to good use improving your neighborhood. PNM is providing ten \$100 prizes, drawn at random, that will be presented at a special ceremony a couple of weeks after National Night Out.

Reminder!

In order for your Neighborhood Association to be eligible to win a cash prize, your association must first register the event by July 29, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Your event will not be considered for competition unless you have registered.

Turn on the lights for safety... for pennies a day...

One way to deter crime and show your support for National Night Out is to leave your porch light on the night of August 3rd. But don't stop there.

Porch lights that are on from dusk to dawn every night help keep neighborhoods safe. Use a compact fluorescent bulb in your porch light instead of an incandescent bulb to keep energy cost low.

Security lights protect our homes. Well placed outdoor lighting can make paths safer to walk and our homes less desirable targets for criminals. Timers and photocells are available to turn lights on and off automatically. Make sure the timer or photocell is compatible with a compact fluorescent bulb.

Interior lighting also discourages criminals from entering your home. Put one or two lamps on a timer and use compact fluorescent bulbs to save energy.

Other Crime Prevention Tips

- ❑ Talk to your children about safety and strangers.
- ❑ Trim bushes or trees near doors and windows.
- ❑ Keep ladder and tools inside when not in use.
- ❑ Always lock your vehicle and pocket the keys; avoid leaving valuables in your car.
- ❑ Avoid leaving garage door openers in your car.
- ❑ Make a commitment with your neighbors to report suspicious activities to the police.

Energy Information

Ask for a brochure loaded with valuable tips designed to help you save energy. Topics include a Home Energy Guide, Cooling, Lighting, Weatherization, 99 Energywise Ideas and more.

For more information, call 246-5700 in Albuquerque.

PNM is a proud sponsor of National Night Out and other safety and crime prevention programs such as Safe Haven.

PNM also strongly supports programs such as Albuquerque Police Department's Neighborhood Watch.



*A personal commitment
to New Mexico*

Numbers to Remember

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	242-COPS (2677)
Telephone Report Unit	768-2030
APD Records	768-2020
DV Shelter	247-4219
Rape Crisis Center	266-7711
APS Security	243-7712
Crime Stoppers	843-STOP (7867)
Fire	764-6300
Poison Control	843-2551
Water Emergencies	857-8250
PNM	246-5700



Contact

APD Crime Prevention @ 924-3600 for additional information about National Night Out or any crime prevention issues or questions.

